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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/618,640 :  
FILED: JULY 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR :  
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,  
TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,  
DOUBLE-COMPONENT DEVELOPER  
FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE-  
FORMING PROCESS USING THE  
TONER, AND IMAGE-FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE TONER

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.